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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment.

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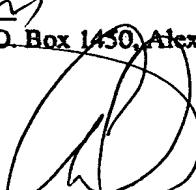
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 25, 2005 (the three-month response date for which is July 25, 2006), please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following:

Amendments to the CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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